



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Education Day U.S.A.

In 1978, a joint resolution of both houses of Congress, signed by President Carter, proclaimed April 18th, the 76th birthday of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, as "Education Day U.S.A." Today, forty years later, I join elected officials across the country in honoring this 116th anniversary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe's birth.

I have long been familiar with the important civic and educational work performed by California's nearly 300 Chabad centers. One of the first bills I signed during my first term as governor was to fund Chabad's drug rehabilitation center.

Today, I am delighted to honor the Rebbe's humane legacy and the spiritual guidance that his teaching still provides to people around the world. He inspired so many to make the world a better place through service, charity and goodwill.

Sincerely,


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.